

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-21. Cancelled.

22. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for receiving an incoming call, the wireless device comprising:

 a first receiver configured to receive telephone calls;

 a second receiver, different than the first receiver, the second receiver configured to receive an emergency alert broadcast; and

 a microcontroller in communication with the first and second receivers, the microcontroller configured to be a common processor resource for the first and second receivers of the wireless device, by:

 determining whether a call is in progress on the first receiver,

 determining whether an emergency alert broadcast is being received at the second receiver,

 determining whether to notify a user of the wireless device of the emergency alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprising one or more emergency alert types the user wishes to be notified of,

 storing code information received from the emergency alert broadcast, and

 providing a periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast ~~at a predetermined time interval~~ comprising information regarding a weather emergency associated with the emergency alert broadcast to the user of the wireless device, the periodic reminder being continually provided ~~at the predetermined time interval at a predetermined temporal frequency~~ until an expiration date and time of the weather emergency or until receipt of a first indication to suspend the call in progress on the wireless device, and the predetermined ~~time interval temporal frequency~~ comprising a desired time interval ~~between reminders of the emergency alert~~ specified by the user ~~for the periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast~~.

23. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to manage communications from the first and second receivers such that upon receipt of a first indication to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress, the microcontroller will suspend the call and provide the emergency alert notification to the user of the wireless device based on the extracted coded information, and upon receipt of a second indication from the user of the wireless device to resume the suspended wireless telephone call.
24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the first receiver includes a RF transceiver unit.
25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a NWR weather receiver configured to receive NWR-SAME emergency alert broadcasts.
26. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 25, wherein the NWR weather receiver is further configured to receive standard FM and AM broadcasts.
27. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a digital receiver.
28. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22 further comprising a digital signal processor.
29. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the receiver unit includes a first processing module for extracting the code information included in the emergency alert broadcast and the periodic reminder includes an emergency alert message containing at least a portion of the code information.
30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein the emergency alert message comprises an audible emergency alert message, a visual emergency alert message, or an audiovisual emergency alert message.

31. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone for use by a telecommunications user, comprising:

 a weather alert radio which includes a receiver configured to communicate with a NOAA radio broadcast system or a digital satellite system;

 a digital AM/FM radio module in communication with the weather alert radio;

 an alerting module in communication with the weather alert radio and the wireless telephone, configured to provide an audio, a visual or an audio-visual alert, wherein the magnitude and type of the alert is selectively modulatable;

 a speaker jack, coupled to the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone;

 a power module, including a battery power pack coupled to the wireless telephone, weather alert radio, AM/FM radio module, and alerting module;

 a user interface, having a key pad, wherein the key pad is in communication with the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone;

 an antenna, coupled to the wireless telephone, in communication with the wireless telephone and the weather alert radio; and

 a microcontroller configured to:

 determine whether to notify a user of the wireless telephone of an NOAA alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, wherein the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprise one or more emergency alert types the user wishes to be notified of; and

 provide a periodic reminder of an emergency alert broadcast ~~at a predetermined time interval~~ comprising information regarding a weather emergency associated with the emergency alert broadcast to the user of the wireless telephone, the periodic reminder being continually provided ~~at the predetermined time interval at a predetermined temporal frequency~~ until an expiration date and time of the weather emergency or until receipt of a first indication to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress, and the predetermined ~~time interval temporal frequency~~ comprising a desired time interval ~~between reminders of the emergency alert~~ specified by the user ~~for the periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast~~.

32. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

activating a digital AM/FM radio module of a wireless telephone;

receiving a weather alert broadcast at the wireless telephone;

determining whether to notify the user of the weather alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, wherein the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprise one or more emergency alert types a user wishes to be notified of;

providing information associated with the weather alert broadcast to the user of the wireless telephone via an audio, visual, or audio visual alert, wherein the information associated with the weather alert broadcast is provided to the user periodically at a predetermined time interval temporal frequency, and wherein the predetermined time interval temporal frequency comprises a desired time interval between reminders of the emergency alert specified by the user ~~for providing the information associated with the weather~~; and

deactivating the digital AM/FM radio module of the wireless telephone to communicate the weather alert broadcast to the user.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes extracting coded information from the weather alert broadcast.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes comparing the extracted coded information to predetermined information stored in the wireless telephone.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein providing the information associated with the weather alert broadcast to the user of the wireless telephone includes providing an emergency alert message to the user of the wireless telephone, the emergency alert message including at least a portion of the extracted coded information.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

if a wireless telephone call is not in progress, determining if the wireless telephone is activated; and

if the wireless telephone is not activated, activating one or more interface resources of the wireless telephone, wherein the one or more interface resources include a speaker, a microphone, a keypad, a display, a ringer, and a vibratory actuator.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein providing the information associated with the weather alert broadcast to the user of the wireless telephone includes providing the information simultaneously with a call in progress.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising providing a recommended course of action to the user of the wireless telephone based upon the extracted coded information, wherein a recommended course of action includes information regarding steps for managing a situation in a specific weather emergency.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein if the wireless telephone is activated, the information associated with the weather alert broadcast is provided to the user of the wireless telephone.